GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1076
ANSWERED ON:22.07.2002
VIJAYAWADA HYDERABAD HIGHWAY EXPANSION
KAMBALAPADU E. KRISHNAMURTHY

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Vijayawada − Hyderabad Highway Road Expansion Plan has been included in the current financial year ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether there are some differences between Central Government and State Government with regard to the construction of this highway ;

(d) if so, the details thereof ;

(e) the details of the recommendations of the State Government ; and

(f) the reaction of the Union Government thereto ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) & (b) Following Improvement/expansion works for NH-9 in Vijayawada -Hyderabad section are included in the Annual Plan 2002-03:-

S. No.	Description	Provision (Rs. in crore)
1.	Improvement to riding quality from km 6/0 to 10/0	2.00
2.	Widening to 4-lane from km 10/0 to 22/0	12.00
3.	Providing paved shoulders from km 22/0 to 35/0	2.50
4.	Improvement to riding quality from km 118/2 to 135/8	3.40
5.	Land acquisition for four laning from km 177/0 to 217/0 (new km 182/500 to 222/450)	4.00
6.	Improvement to riding quality from km 190/0 to 200/0	2.40

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Recommendations of the State Government are as under:-
i) to widen the existing road to 4-lane from km 182/500 to 222/450 of NH 9 on build, operate and transfer (BOT) basis.
ii) to provide a bypass to the Kodad town.

(f) The State Government has been requested to furnish proposals.